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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Kazuya HIRATSUKA, et al

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2812

SERIAL NO.: 09/517,579

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FILED: March 2, 2000

: EXAMINER: H. Nguyen

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated February 6, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. An extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed herewith. If the Examiner does not find the Claims allowable, she is respectfully requested to contact undersigned Applicants' Representative before issuing the next Office Action in order to discuss the case. The Examiner had agreed to such discussion in general in a telephone conversation with Applicants' Representative on February 26, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

5. (Thrice Amended) A method for producing an electric double layer capacitor,

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comprising:

impregnating an element comprising

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